THE GERMAN PICNIC. The pienic of the Germans to Highland lest Sunday was probably the most enjoyable affair that has occurred this season. Early that morning teams were being prepared for the excursionists, and from eight till near ten o'clock were leaving town, stringing all along the road to the place of resort. Many of the teams and conveyances stopped at Schustrich's brewery on the way out, for the purpose of "watering the animals"-both biped. and quadruped-all reaching the big trees about half-past eleven. At that place it was shady, cool and pleasant-just the spot for a pionic. The drive having made every one hungry the lunch baskets were broken into, spread under the shade of different trees, the contents disappearing like snow before a warm sun. That duty having been faithfully per-formed to the best of every one's ability, the picnickers proceeded to scatter around and enjoy themselves as they were so disposed. Various games were were so disposed. instituted, such as sack racing, egg race target shooting, rope jumping and dice throwing, all of which were indulged in by the ladies, children and gentlemen. A sack race was won by Billy McIntyre, and also one by young Jacobs. An egg race was won by one of Mrs. Armer's daughters and another by master Jacobs. Charley Craig received a prize for target shooting and Craw's boy for rope jumping. The prizes won at dice games by ladies, gentlemen and children are tonumerous to mention. Private purses were also made up for shooting at the target, the best shot getting the money. The prizes were distributed by Herman Krause, who was supervising the different games, consisting of articles too numerous to mention. While these games were in progress singing, the favorite amusement of the Germans, was indulged in, the orchestra being composed of Charley Wiederhold, who played the harmonic flute, and the gentle zephyrs amid the boughs o'er head, most the Germans and Cornish being the singers on the occasion, altogether mak-ing splendid music. At last there ing splendid music. At last there seemed to be a general desire to dance, so a space was found to accommodate one sett of dancers, Barnum playing the violin and Wiederhold the flute. The ground being too dusty and uneven made the work of dancing so hard that it was obliged to be relinquished for the time being, resort being had to swinging and other amusements to while away the time. About five o'clock the general de-

return our thanks. Osceola, -We have before us a letter addressed to J. N. Curtis, from Mattson, dated June 13th. He says the mill is on the ground ready to be erected. The placer excitement is increasing and raging. A nugget was found below the claim owned by Mattson, Curtis and Smith, the weight of which is twenty-two ounces, valued at \$300. Their claim is looking fair, work progressing rapidly. There is no chance to tocate there so there is no use for a rush of men to that place, aithough dirt pans out from one to five dollars per pan. Iwo stages are running between Ward and Osceola. are four saloons in full blast, also one store, one butcher shop and one restaurant. Heckethron is inproving daily and will be around to work again soon.

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party to have the teams barnessed up

and start for the brewery, at which place dancing was kept up for about two bours,

when the entire party, pretty well tired out with the day's pleasure, returned to

town, all expressing themselves as being

were enabled to participate in the day's

amusement through the kindness of Billy Trowbridge, who conveyed us both

to an I from the pienic, and to whom we

highly pleased with the picnic

the entire

ALPS MINING COMPANY .- The Washington & Creole and Mazzeppa mines are looking splendid, turning out at the rate of 20 tons of ore daily. The force of men working has been increased daily and is now complete. One hundred tons of ore from these mines was at the Condor mill at the time of it burning and 60 tons was ready to be shipped by train yesterday morning. Commenced shipping ore to the Alps will yesterday as the mill will be started up on Mou-day morning, on half-time if no other arrangements are made to get another

RAYMOND & ELY.—Are extracting better ore and much more of it from the lower level and doing well in the upper levels. The ledge on the lower level continues to improve as work progresses, it being of larger size and the ore also being richer. A large torce is employed osing richer. A rarge torce is employed at the mine, the work continuing as a saul without much variation. At the mill fifteen stamps are running on ore, producing builtion rapidly and giving every satisfaction thus far. The shipment of bullion from the mill is gradually increasing.

PIOCHE STOCKHOLDERS .- C. L. Weller. of Picche Silver Mining Company, publishes the following notice in the Stock Report: "Your entire property, includ-ing mine, has been sold on a judgement for debt, and the time for redemption is about expiring. Interested stockholders Wishing to save property can gain all the hecessary information at the Pioche office, 419 California street, room 28."

PIOCHE BULLION. - Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped during the week bullion amounting to \$17,814, product of ore from this

BURNING OF THE CONDOR MILL.-The news spread around Pioche vesterday morning that during Thursday night the Condor mill had been entirely destroyed by fire. The facts of the case are that Mahen and Henderson, the engineer, discovered a fire in the wood-pile along side of the boiler furnace at about 5:30 o'clock that afternoon, and immediately gave alarm, setting the steam pump to work forthwith; the pump, after two or three strokes, refused to act, having to be abandoned, so that they were without means of throwing water on the burning wood. From this the flames were easily communicated to the mill, atting it aftre and destroying it in a very short time. The rapidity with which everything burned and the time consumed endeavoring to get the pump to work prevented the saving of any amalgam, quicksilver, or other articles of value, but the dirt will be gathered up and the amalgam and quicksilver saved. No one was allowed to leave the mill for town before Friday morning, as it was necessary to endeavor to lease an-other mill before the news was other mill before the news was There is no doubt but that the fire was caused by a spark from the furnace fire falling among the wood, during the operation of replanishing, burning there unnoticed until it was well started. The mill and blacksmith shop was the prop-erty destroyed. Whether the property was insured we were unable to learn The Alps Company had an unexpired lease on the mill which was to have run until the first of August, and it will put that company to serious inconvenience until they get started to work at some other mill, also by the loss of supplies. The engine, boiler and fly-wheel are comparatively uninjured by the fire and can be used again. After the fire oc-curred in the wood-pile it was but about only two minutes before the entire mill was in a blaze. Superintendent Blair informs us that the company will lose \$6,000 by the burning of supplies, etc.

WOULD NOT TOUCH IT,-The different vehicles conveying passengers to the picnic grounds Sunday were well supplied with all styles and kinds of "fluids" for the refeshment of the inner man. On one wagon an individual was located who had made a resolution previous to start-ing to abstain from all beverages of any kind whatsoever, stating this fact to his many friends, who all applanded his resolution and strength of mind. While on the road to Highland a bottle con-taining "extract of corn" was passed around among the inmates of the vehicle, the aforesaid allowing it to pass him, telling that he was "not on that" any All thought that he was a man of strong resolute and that a demijohn eft in his charge would remain intact. He returned to town, however, by footng it a portion of the way, having been left behind at the brewery, where the "lager" tasted as smooth as oil, his friends of the wagon being considerably surprised to find that his speaking quali ties were interrupted considerably by constant biccoughing.

ARCHIE YOACHAM'S Butter at Pou-

APRICOTS. -- Apricots, the first of the season, were brought to town from Mormondom on last Tuesday. Boss Brigham issued an order a short time ago to his subjects to the effect that they must neither haul nor sell their produce to Piochers, but it appears that the Lord has settened the old rooster's heart, for within the last few days we have observed quite a number of the brethren pedding truck in camp. After all Brig-ham isn't such a bad fellow, and when both the Mormon and Gentile Presidents are compared together by unprejudiced persons, it will be plainly seen that the Mormon President is a saint along side of the Gentile, for he only approved of the massacre of his religious enemies, who would in turn have massacred the Mormons had they the power to have done so, while the Gentile President approves of the assassination of his political support.

DIED.-Frederick A., the infant son of Christina and Conrad Gibfried, died at Harmony, Utah, on Friday, June 15th. The parents were on a return trip from Leeds to Pioche with their child, who had been sick some little time previous to their starting for here, and were obliged to stop at Harmony on account of it becoming very sick. It died four of it becoming very sick. It died four hours after their arrival at that place. Arrangements were immediately made by telegraph for extra conveyances, which were obtained, and the body brought to Pioche by the sorrowing parents, who arrived here Saturday night. The funsral took place from their residence on Cedar street last Monday at half-past two o'clock.

TRADING FOR FIRE-ARMS.—We learn from parties up from the Muddy that during the past season the citizens of that section have been busily engaged in trading with the Mormons, receiving various kind of seed from them and giving in exchange fire-arms of all descriptions, together with powder, lead, etc. One would suppose from this that the Mormons do not mean anything wrong, that they were peacebly inclined.

BUTTER, sweet and fresh, at Pou-

THE DRUMMER LAW. - The first case of paying license under this law in Lincoln county, occurred on Wednesday. Mr. Marchant, agent for the San Francisco canned fruit house of C. James King of Wm. & Co., being the first to pay the same. Other traveling agents will be interviewed by our stout Sheriff as they

arrive in town.

A BREAK Down .- After the dance at the wagons started for Pioche, most of the drivers feeling in such good spirits that, as a natural result, all wanted to arrive first in town, and per consequence racing ensued. McAvoy, or "Old Mac," as he is familiarly known around Pioche was driving along at a rapid rate, and succeeded in passing every one on the road, until finally one wagon returned the compliment by passing his, while Mack was dreaming of the supper he would have when he returned to camp. To recover the lost ground he drove along again rapidly, succeeding in com-ing up along side of the other, the wagons struck, the wheels became locked and the fire commenced to fiv tocked, and the fire commenced to fly, the great strain finally causing the wheels of McAvoy's wagon to break, landing it on the ground, the other wagon coming on in without being much damaged. The several individual es-consed in the broken wagon made up their minds to foot it into town, and proceeded to do so without further delay Some were picked up on the road by passing vehicles whilst others rode in on Shanks' mare. Previous to the break down of the wagon the springs supporting the front seat, on which was seated the driver, a young lady and gen-tleman, broke, the seat falling down, rendering the ride up to the general break down very disagreeable.

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FROM SILVER REEY.-From parties who came here from Silver Reef during the week we learn that the weather has been terribly hot there. Times at the Reef are very dull-not a dollar to be seen. At the Leeds will an attempt has been made to have the hands work twelve bours, in consequence of which good hands have quit working, leaving the mill in charge of incompetent hands, who cannot from their inexperi-ence work as well as the old employes, and which will likely cause damage and accidents to the machinery to happen. Pioche had a practical illustration of the effects of that business in the breaking of the spur-wheel at the Raymond & Ely mine. Billy Goodman and Russ Scott have built their house at Babylon (where the 20-stamp mill is going up) and got it running order. They are ready to take in the stamps whenever they come along.

WAS IT AN ATTEMPT .- Dr. Harrenburg was awakened on Saturday night last by his dog making a terrible noise barking in the front office. The doctor, who sleeps in the room in the rear of the office, on getting up and going to the front door, found it had been shoved or forced open. On retiring that night he had locked the door and placed a chair against it; the chair had been forced by the opening of the door, the door being wide open but no one in sight. Whether some person had at-tempted a burglarly and been frightened away by the noise the dog made, or whether it was a drunken joke of some one, he is unable to tell.

A FINE CABINAT .- Any one desirous of seeing a fine cabinet of minerals can do so by calling at Jos. Eisenmann's store. In the cabinet are specimens of mineral ore from nearly every place where minerals abound—tin from Cornwall, England; iron from Pennsylvania; gold from North Carolina, Osceola and California; silver ore from Massachusetts Nevada Mexico, Arizona and elsewhere, copper ore from Lake Superior, and a number of fine specimens of other kinds from different directions. different directions. There are also samples of pulp, amalgam, crude bul-lion and silver bars, all of which are well There are also worth a visit to examine.

IN BANKRUPTCY.-J. F. Halleck gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of L. V. Loomis, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own peti-tion. All parties indebted to the estate of said bankrupt ere notified to call on the said Assignes at his office (in the friends to gain a very weak Southern Alps Mining Company's office) and settle immediately, thereby avoiding costs of a legal collection.

Coming.-Bishop Whitaker, in a letter dated, Austin, June 12th, to J. W. Wright, one of the Trustees of the Episcopal Church, says he is on his way to Pioche, and that he will arrive by the 5th or 6th of July, staying over the fol-lowing Sunday. He will be in Eureka lowing Sunday. He will be in Eureka on the 24th of June and in Hamilton on the 1st of July.

For Silver Reef.-Judge Rives left here on Monday for Silver Reef to attend to some business for the Leeds Mining Company. The Superintendent of that company having been served with papers in the commencement of a suit, he telegraphed to the Judge to come and attend to that business. He will return on Saturday night's steep. on Saturday night's stage.

FOR SHERIFF -We notice by our exchanges that John Pattie, a resident of Darwin, Inyo county, California, an ex-Piocher, is announced as a Democratic spirant for the office of Sheriff of that county John Pattie was for a long time Deputy Sheriff of Lincoln county under John Kane, making a good and capable

STATE MONEY .- R. M. Bourne, Deputy County Treasurer, last Tuesday sent by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express to the State Controller \$2,092 96, being the balance of the State's proportion of money collected in Lincoln county between the 11th of December, 1876, and June 11,

DISTRICT COURT. -The District Court met on Saturday, the 16th inst., the only business transacted being the settlement Wool.—A ton of wool was hauled in of the statement of the

SIGNAL SERVICE .- Mr. H. Hall, from the brewery by the picnic party Sunday Mobile, Alabama, arrived here last Tuesday, Mr. Hall has been transferred from Mobile, where he had charge of a Signal Station, to Pioche, where he is now busily engaged in establishing an office of that department of the United States service. He has procured a por-tion of the residence of Frank Wheeler, on Cedar street, proceeding immediately to fit it up for the purpose for which it will be used for the next two years. When everything is ready for work seven observations will be taken here daily. He has kindly offered to furnish the RECORD with reports, that will be interesting to all, from the east, west, north and south, and we shall avail ourselves of the opportunity afforded and publish them for the benefit of our readers.

THE CITY OF EDEN. - We observe posted around Proche flaming posters, describing in glowing terms the advantages of purchasing agricultural lands in Fresno county, California, on which only so much ready money has to be be paid. The aforesaid poster also has on it a picture of the advantageous sites ready for sale. Before any one rushes to purchase we would advise them to read Diokens' "Martin Chuzzlewit," in which the beautiful "City of Eden" is described in about the same terms as the above lands, the emigrants who pur-chased and came to America to find them, did find the beautiful "City Eden" situated in a marsh, and that its existance was only in the flaming pros-pectus that described it.

CASTING AT THE FOUNDRY .- On Wednesday last a "big heat" was taken off at the Raymond & Ely foundry, commencing about 1 o'clock. Ten thousand pounds of iron was used in making the castings, which consisted of mullers, gear-wheels, pan-shoes, pulleys, came, etc., for the Raymond & Ely mill, Condor mill, Hugh White and the Leeds mill at Silver Reef. The principal por-tion of the castings were for the Ray-mond & Ely. The fans in the blower were making at the rate of 2,500 revolu tions per minute, and is capable of making 3,000 in the same space of time. The pouring of the molten iron and the castings showed skill and workmanship, as everything passed off successfully.

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A SAD ACCIDENT.-It is with great regret that we chronicle the death of Frederick, the eldest son of Mary and Frank Wheeler, at Sacramento, by drowning, on Tuesday evening, the 19th inst. This news was communicated without any further particulars by tele graph to the afflicted father on Wednes morning last. Fred was a bright it not being long since we chroni led his passing an examination success fully, entitling him to enter the High school at Sacramento, he giving every evidence of a brilliant future, although but filteen yerrs old on the 29th of last May. We deeply smpathize with the father in his affliction.

Tobacco, Fancy Goods, etc. - Call and see "Krause" at his store, Main street, adjoining the State Bank. He has just received direct from the southern factories a fresh supply of the best brands of chewing and smoking tobacco, together with the celebrated "Golden Thread" fine cut. In addition to the above he has on hand a fine lot of choice Chicago confectionary, and en route from New Orleans a lot of fine Havana cigars.

BRISTOL DISTRICT. - Wheeler and Roeder returned yesterday from a trip to Bristol, which they made for the purpose of examining the rich strike made in a mine in that district owned by Emory and Garrison. They think that those men have a big mine and returned with a lot of specimens for assay. The ore is milling ore.

School Picnic .- The picnic of the children of the public schools will take place at Condor Canyon on Wednesday next, the 27th instant, Captain Day having kindly volunteered the use of the train for that day to the excursionists. Everybody are invited.

FALE-ALL H'ALE-50 doz. Anheuser and Lemp's St. Louis Ale-the best in America—just received at Panaca Saloon, 1000 Main street. ONE Pance! ONE Bir!!

P. S.-Families supplied by the bottle OPENED AND OPENING. -A hurdy-house opened on Meadow Valley street on

Wednesday evening and we hear of two saloons being arranged to open shortly. ARCHIE YOACHAM'S Butter at Pou-

Conn's Mammoth Clothing and Dry Goods Emporium, at the old stand on Main street, opposite Meadow Valley street, has again opened with a new and well selected stock of goods per aining to a first-class establishment. Everything new, nobby and stylish. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. Call at the old stand, where goods are sold at bot-tom prices. HENRY CORN, * Main st. opposite Meadow Valley st.

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der a Drug Store. Burren, sweet and fresh, at Pou-

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT. -- Sutro. June 15-We have again to record a sad accident which has just occurred in the exploder house near the mouth of the Sutro tunnel. About a quarter to 2 o'clock a loud explosion was heard, succeeded by number of smaller ones, while at same instant fragments of the exploder house, a small wooden structure, were seen flying through the air. The form of a man was seen crawling from the burning wreck, which proved to be Lid-dicoat, the blaster, who had gone into the house after exploders, immediately after which the explosion was heard Mr. Joseph Banks gallantly rushed up to the building, while explosion after expiosion was taking pisce, and was the first to rescue the terribly injured man. His body is lacerated by flying pieces of copper, and it is feared that one, if not both of his eyes are destroyed. How the explosion took place it is impossible to tell as yet, and possibly never will be known. Every precaution had been taken to prevent such an accident. An iron plate had been placed on the floor of the exploder house, connected by a wire with the water flowing from tunnel, and the men had been instructed to wet their boots before entering. Lid-dicoat is said to have wetted his, but probably not sufficiently, for on examination they proved to be quite dry. The total number of expleders which went off is estimated at about 2,500. Work on the tunnel will not be delayed.

A FIGHT FOR LIPE WITH A BEAVER .-Mr. R. Montfort told us of a strang fight. On the 30th of April last Mr Jackson Kirksey, who keeps Mr. W. H. Ficklin's mill, in this county, was stand-ing in the door of the mill-house when he saw a large beaver on the bank of the Patsalaga Creek. He seized a pole and ran between the creek and the beaver, expecting the beaver to make for the water. To his astonishment, the ceare, turned fiercely at him, when a regular We Kirkaev broke nis pole into three pieces during the fight, but finally killed the beaver, which was a very large one, weighing fifty pounds.—[Butler (Pa.,) Herald.

dicoat died on the morning of the 16th.

When a boy of four years old shoots his six year-old playfellow with his father's revolver—an incident which lately transpired in Boston-there is something wrong somewhere. Evidently the infant assessin, though he seems to have done the deed deliberately, can not be hung for it. Revolvers appear to have a very reprehensible habit of lying around people's houses.

The Detroit Free Press man reports nore in sorrow than anger, that the Turkish ambassador drank a glass of Mr Hayes' crab apple cidar, bowed humbly wiped off his chin, pulled down his vest and hasn't been near the White House since.

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THOMPSON CAMPELL Attorney at Law, Court House. Pioche, Nev., June 10, 1877. jel6-td

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